

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

The decrease in access to diverse media will undermine our communities ability to function as a democracy. Please, I feel like I'm facing one of the steps towards fulfilling the "Fahrenheit 451" prophesy of the ultimate effects of decreasing public access to knowledge. This is a vital political and personal issue. Please consider our comments, and maintain the safeguards in place as they are.